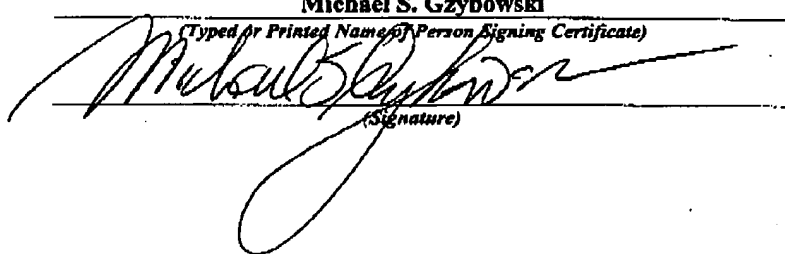



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In response to the Official Action mailed May 16, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are found on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.